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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Omitted Items" issued by the Patent Office and mailed on August 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 5, line 5, delete the paragraph beginning "Figure 6..."

At Page 20, line 22, change "Figures" to - - Figure - - and delete "and 6 respectively"

Remarks

With the aforementioned deletion of the references to Figure 6, a Figure 6 is no longer required in the application. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that